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<u>REMARKS</u>

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 11, 2008.

Claims 1-37 are pending, with claims 9-16, 25-32, 36 and 37 having been withdrawn by the

Patent Office from examination. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 17-19, 21, 22, 24 and

33-35 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, claims 1-37 remain

pending upon entry of this Amendment, with claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 13, 17, 18, 22, 25, 29 and 33-37

being in independent form.

Claims 1-8, 17-24 and 33-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as

allegedly indefinite.

In response, the claims have been carefully reviewed and amended with particular

attention to the points raised in the Office Action.

Accordingly, applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance,

and earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper

should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any

required fees, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner

is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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